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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - JOINT STATEMENTS

REF: STATE 190359

1. DCM DISCUSSED PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT WITH MFA DIRECTOR MRS. KHURSHID HAIDER. AFTER REFERENCE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY, SHE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ISSUANCE OF JOINT STATEMENT BUT ASKED TO RESERVE GOP POSITION ON LANGUAGE OF SENTENCE IN PARA 3 WHICH NOW READS "THE U.S. EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF PAKISTAN." MRS. HAIDER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE SENTENCE WAS WEAKER THAN PREVIOUS FORMULATIONS USED IN JOINT STATEMENTS DURING SECRETARY'S OCTOBER 1974 VISIT AND BHUTTO'S 1973 AND 1975 VISITS AND WOULD BE READ AS A LESSENING OF U.S. INTEREST IN PAKISTAN'S SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL REVIEW THE STATEMENT ON AUGUST 1 WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN BALUCHISTAN AND WILL SUBSEQUENTLY SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE. FROM DISCUSSION WITH MRS. HAIDER, WE EXPECT THE GOP WILL WANT TO SUBSTITUTE SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE FOLLOWING: "THE U.S. REAFFIRMED ITS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN." THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE PREPARED  
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TO ACCEPT SUCH A CHANGE, WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH

THE LANGUAGE OF PREVIOUS JOINT STATEMENTS.  
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